



Dear Friends of the House of One,

you are the first to know: In February 2018 we will be opening our House of One pavilion at Petriplatz in Berlin! In this newsletter you will also learn about first results of trips of House of One delegates to the US and Kyrgyzstan.

As the Christian and Jewish holidays are just around the corner we would be especially happy about your contribution to peace and tolerance – in the form of symbolic stones for the House of One. Maybe also as a gift – or think about starting a [donation campaign](#) with your family on our website!

We wish you and your dear ones a peaceful Advent time and happy holidays!

News from the Foundation

Pavilion at the Petriplatz

Starting in February 2018 everyone is invited to visit the House of One pavilion at Petriplatz in Berlin! The pavilion will be used as an information center and event location until construction work for the House of One starts in 2019. Further information and an event program will be available at our website shortly.



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Rabbi from New York appointed Project Ambassador

After recent appointments of project ambassadors in Switzerland and Austria, Rabbi Sonja K. Pilz has now been appointed as the first project ambassador in the United States of America. To support her work, the Foundation House of One is currently in the process of setting up an association of friends for the House of One in the US. [More information](#)



Jesuit priest appointed project ambassador

He is a Jesuit, teacher, author and now also a project ambassador for the House of One: Father Klaus Mertes. After ten years as a principal at the Jesuit school Canisius-Kolleg in Berlin he has been directing the catholic school St. Blasien in southern Germany since 2011. Imam Osman Örs and Member of the Board of Trustees Süleyman Bag met with him in Berlin and presented him the certificate on behalf of the Foundation House of One. [More information](#)



Review

Meeting with Head of German mission to the UN in New York

During a trip to the US on invitation by the German Embassy, the House of One delegation met with the Head of the German Mission to the UN, Ambassador Dr. Christoph Heusgen, in New York. [More information](#)



from left to right: Roland Stolte (Board of Directors), Sonja Pilz (Project ambassador), pastor Eric Haußmann, Barbara Witting (Member of the Board of Trustees), Ambassador Dr. Christoph Heusgen, Imam Osman Örs © German Mission to the UN

House of One visits Kyrgyzstan

More than 5,000 km from Berlin lies Bishkek, the capital of the Kyrgyz Republic in Central Asia. Süleyman Bag, member of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation House of One travelled to this multi-religious und multi-ethnic country in late October. He met with religious and economic representatives to present them the idea of the House of One – arousing great interest.



Imam Osman Örs spoke at the EKBO concluding service of the Anniversary of the Reformation

On this year's Reformation Day, concluding the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, the Evangelical Church of Berlin-Brandenburg-Silesian Upper Lusatia (EKBO) celebrated a mass at St. Nicolai church in Berlin-Spandau. Our Imam Osman Örs had been invited to join and actively participate in the mass.



**Kind regards
Your Team House of One**